

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The listing of the claims set forth below is intended to replace all prior versions of the claims.

Listing of the Claims:

1. to 8. (Canceled)
9. (Previously Presented) A dish drainer and tray set comprising:

 - a dish drainer having a perforate base and a perimeter wall extending upward from the base, the perimeter wall and base defining an interior of the dish drainer;
 - at least one compartment formed contiguous with the perimeter wall and extending within the interior;
 - a discrete water collecting tray having a footprint larger than the base of the dish drainer when the water collecting tray is in a first deployed configuration, the discrete water collecting tray being positionable substantially beneath the base of the dish drainer;
 - the discrete water collecting tray being compactable to a second storage configuration and positionable entirely within the interior of the dish drainer when the water collecting tray is in the second storage configuration; and
 - a silverware compartment which is readily detachable from or attachable to the water collecting tray.
10. (Previously Presented) The set of claim 9 wherein the compartment includes first locking components and the water collecting tray includes second locking components, the first and second locking components being locked together when the compartment is attached to the water collecting tray.
11. (Original) The set of claim 10 wherein one of the first and second locking components is a plurality of pegs and the other of the first and

second locking components is a plurality of holes sized to receive the pegs.

12. (Previously Presented) The set of claim 9 wherein the silverware compartment is sized to fit entirely within the drainer interior when the water collecting tray is in the storage configuration.

13. to 21 (Canceled)

22. (Currently Amended) The set of claim 9 wherein the tray is flexible and is rolled up to convert ~~[[it]]~~ from ~~[[its]]~~ the first deployed configuration to ~~[[its]]~~ the second storage configuration.
23. (Previously Presented) The set of claim 22 wherein the tray is made from a synthetic resin.
24. (Currently Amended) The set of claim 22 wherein the tray includes a lock for maintaining the tray in ~~[[its]]~~ the second storage configuration.
25. (Currently Amended) The set of claim 24 wherein the tray has an upper surface and a lower surface and the lock comprises a plurality of pegs on one of the surfaces and a plurality of holes on the other of the surfaces located so that the pegs and holes are aligned when the tray is in ~~[[its]]~~ the second storage configuration ~~position~~ and the pegs are inserted into the holes.
26. (Previously Presented) The set of claim 9 wherein the water collecting tray includes at least one hinge and is folded about the hinge when the water collecting tray is converted from the first deployed to the second storage configuration.